

Small Potent Field Goes in Santa Anita Maturity.

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Duke Rodney Heads Field In Wealthy Trot Saturday

Duke Rodney will make his second start of the season Saturday when he clashes with a small but potent field in the \$20,000 Spring Maturity Trot at Santa Anita.

The Spring Maturity, a mile event for four-year-old trotters, highlights the second week of action during the current 20-day Western Harness Racing Assn. spring season.

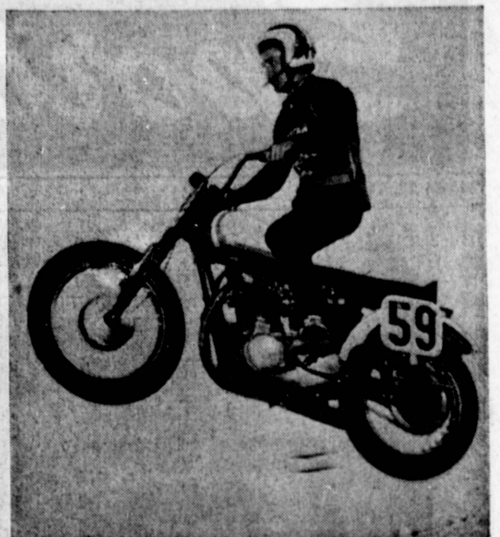
The Duke, who was the second leading money-winner in nation last year in the three-year-old trotting division, with earnings of \$116,614, looms a heavy favorite in the Maturity, which also is expected to bring out Pigeon Hanover, Nite Shirt and Helen Frost among others.

In two years of racing, Duke Rodney has captured 15 out of 42 starts to accumulate \$161,710. In 1961, the son of Rodney captured two-thirds of the Triple Crown of trotting by taking the Yonkers and Kentucky Futurities. He failed to make it a clean sweep by losing the Hambletonian to Harlan Dean.

Pigeon Hanover had an impressive record in 1961, making 11 trips to the winner's circle in 19 outings. The daughter of Star's Pride finished second to Harlan Dean in the \$12,500 Fall Sophomore Trot last fall at Hollywood Park.

Nite Shirt made his 1962 debut in winning the third race on last Wednesday's card. The gelded son of Harlan has taken four of six life-time starts, although he hasn't faced anything as classy as Duke Rodney. Helen Frost was out of the money in her only start at Santa Anita opening day.

Saturday also will be the second large benefit day put on during the season, with the Holy Family Adoption Guild of Southern California staging a party in the Turf Club.



FLYING HIGH . . . Skip Van Leeuwen, one of Southern California's leading steeplechase riders, will be among the favorites in the 100-lap Jimmie Phillips Memorial race Sunday, April 1 at Ascot Park.

Hammer, Simmons Enter Ascot Event

Dick Hammer of Lakewood and Jack Simmons of Artesia, who both have a hex on national TT champion Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo, topped entries today for the 100-lap Jimmie Phillips Memorial motorcycle steeplechase Sunday afternoon, April 1, at Ascot Park. Dorresteyn is defending champion.

Despite his No. 1 position in national rankings, Dorresteyn was able to only hold Hammer even on Southland steeplechase courses last year. Of 14 main events, each rider won seven.

Simmons is the only rider to outfinish Dorresteyn in 1962, beating the upstate two-wheeling king March 4 over the jumps at Ascot.

ALSO ENTERING today with racing director J. C. Agajanian in the AMA-sanctioned 100-lapper was Sammy "Flying Flea" Tanner of Bellflower, state half-mile track champion.

Tanner, one of the AMA's top ranking oval track racers, is thus making one of his rare appearances on the famed twist and turn steeplechase course at the Gardena track.

AGAJANIAN, after a conference with AMA referee Bert Brundage, announced that the April 1 classic will be thrown open to all classes — expert, amateur, and novice. It is the only time all year that the first year stars as Eddie Hammer and Guy Louis get a shot at the veterans.

Thirty-three riders, from morning qualifying to the 1-2-3 finishers from the lap semi-main, start the grueling 100-lap race. First race at 2:30 p.m.

Several eastern and mid-western riders are expected to compete in the Sunday matinee chase and remain for the opening of the 32-week AMA oval track season at Ascot Friday night, April 6.

Three Drivers After Second CJA Win

Jim Cook of Norwalk, Gene Davis of Venice, and Marvin Heinis of Sylmar, the only drivers to win CJA Stock Car features this year, will head a field of 50 cars and drivers entered for Sunday afternoon's nine-event program at Gardena's Western Speedway at 2:30.

The stock car races were cancelled Sunday because of rain. The added week's time gave many car owners extra time to prepare their mounts for Sunday's speed contest over the tricky one-third mile oval.

Both Cook and Davis have captured two feature wins this year, while Heinis has one feature victory to his credit, and leads in the battle for the 1962 CJA Stock Car championship. Both Heinis and Davis will drive Oldsmobiles in Sunday's race, while Cook guns a Dodge.

DARK HORSE in the 50-car field will be "Wild" Bill Foster of Newhall. Foster has gone winless this year but last year triumphed in more main events than any other pilot, winning seven features.

Foster, who has been tabbed as a rising star in racing circles by experts, holds the one-lap track record for stock cars at Western, set January 14, at a record 17.17. Foster will handle a speedy Oldsmobile in the day's more than 90 laps of action.

ON THE day's program will be a four-lap trophy dash, four eight-lap heat races, a 10-lap consolation, a 16-lap semi-main, and a 30-lap main event for the day's fastest 16 qualifiers.

Other leading drivers entered include Chuck Townsend, Gardena (Olds); Clem Proctor, Compton (Dodge); Arley Scranton, Compton (Olds); Ronnie Donelson, Inglewood (Lincoln); Oren Prosser, Granada Hills (Olds); Jerry Plotts, Gardena (Ford); Eddie Kusch, Compton (Buick); Harold Bates, Buena Park (Pontiac); Bill Ferrier, Fillmore (Olds); Bill St. James, Gardena (Ford); Giff Runkle, Moorpark (Olds); and Bob Price, Burbank (Olds).

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